

## Statement of Faith

**We Believe** Calvary Chapel Church has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and to be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their overemphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the Body of Christ.

**We Believe** that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His (Agape) love, which is greater than any difference we possess. Therefore: Without His love, we have no right to claim ourselves to be Christians.

**We Believe** worship of God should be Spiritual. Therefore: We remain flexible and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

**We Believe** worship of God should be Inspirational. Therefore: We give great place to music in our worship.

**We Believe** worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore: Our services are designed with great emphasis upon teaching the Word of God that He might instruct us how He should be worshipped.

**We Believe** worship of God is Fruitful. Therefore: We look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have truly been worshipping Him.

Please call or e-mail us if you need any assistance or want more information about Calvary Chapel and the times of our services. May God richly bless you.



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## Relating To God Bible Study # 4

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It's important to realize that the Christian life is not just a new way of acting toward people, or a new way of thinking, but actually a whole new relationship with the living God. Because of His love, and through Christ's death and resurrection, we now have the privilege of communicating with, and getting to know the almighty God! The key to this relationship is our believing that He is there, and that He does love us.

1. What does Hebrews 11:6 say we must have to please God?

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2. On what do we base our faith? (Romans 10:17)

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3. 2nd Corinthians 5:7 says, "we walk by \_\_\_\_\_"

not by \_\_\_\_\_

Our relationship with God is like a tree that is "rooted and grounded in Him by faith." (Colossians 2:7) The ground represents the fact of God and His Word, the roots represent our faith, and the branches the leaves represent the feelings and experiences that we have. In beautiful summer weather, we rejoice in our experience of God's blessings. However, when a storm comes that breaks off branches, or winter comes where the leaves fall away, we see that it is being rooted into the Lord that keeps us going until the new growth comes. Likewise, it is faith that keeps you in contact with God not feelings.

### \*\*\*Prayer\*\*\*

The Lord wants us to talk with Him. That is what prayer is all about; it is communicating with the Father.

4. What should we do in time of need? (Hebrews 4:16)

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5. What important fact about God should we keep in mind when we pray?(Acts 4:24)

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6. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Instead of being anxious or worried what does verse 6 say we should do?

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What does verse 7 say will take place?

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7. Look at 1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 and list three things that God wants to see in your life.

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8. What are two things we should always do when we pray?  
(Mark 11:24-25)

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9. James 4:3 gives us a reason why we don't always get what we ask for. What is it?

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10. If our prayer seems to be unanswered, and we believe that we are asking in God's will what attitude should we take?(Hebrews 10:35-36)

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### \*\*\*Abiding\*\*\*

Truly, it is a wonderful thing to be able to ask God for needs that we encounter. Nevertheless, God wants our relationship to be much deeper and closer than just that. Many Christians get so caught up in the things of this life (even the good things), that their interaction with God becomes almost like this: "Lord, I would like to place an order. Please give me peace of mind on Monday, physical healing on Tuesday and financial help on Wednesday, Amen." Perhaps we might even send Him a Thank You note saying, "Thank you for that blessing you gave me last month.: And this becomes our whole relationship with God..

Our heavenly Father loves us just as we are, and He wants His children to come and spend time with Him. Rather than being always wrapped up in our needs, we should take time to be with the Lord to talk with Him and let Him talk with us. Jesus wants to be your closest friend.

In John 15:1-15, Jesus describes this relationship. Read it, and we will observe what He says.

11. What does He say to do in verse 4?

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What result will this bear?(verse 4-5)

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Why must we abide in Him to bear fruit?(verse 5)

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How will this affect our prayer? (verse 7)

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How do we glorify the father? (verse 8)

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What does He call us in verse 15?

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